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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of the \$130 PTO petition fee paid on January 3, 2005.

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The above-identified petition fee was filed on January 3, 2005 and paid by check no. 65984. A copy of the date-stamped postcard and cancelled check are enclosed as evidence of receipt by the PTO. Applicants' attorney was unaware that the proper fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(g) (Group II) was \$200. The correct fee of \$200 was charged to our deposit account on May 17, 2005. Therefore, the PTO has collected two payments for this expense.

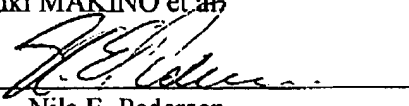
Since the May charge posted to our account was correct, we hereby request that our previous improper payment of \$130 be credited promptly to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

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Respectfully submitted,

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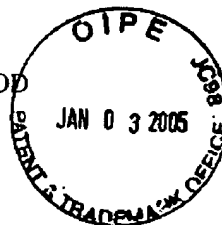
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1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. Petition for Retroactive License under 35 U.S.C. 184
3. (2) Verified Statements under 37 CFR 5.25(a)(3) in Support of Petition for Retroactive Foreign Filing License (Koji MISHIMA & Kenichi SASABE)
4. English translation of PCT/JP2004-000528
5. Support Documents A-Z
6. Support Documents AA-AZ
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